## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

REESE BRANTMEIER and MAYA JOINT, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

Case No. 1:24-CV-00238-CCE-JEP

Plaintiffs,

v.

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION,

Defendant.

# NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL AND MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

Defendant National College Athletic Association ("NCAA") respectfully provides notice to the Court that, based on the Parties' agreement that the Proposed Settlement in *In re College Athlete NIL Litigation*, Case No. 4:20-cv-03919 (N.D. Cal.) does not release the claims Plaintiffs bring in this action, it is voluntarily withdrawing its Eleventh Affirmative Defense, and modifying its Second and Third Affirmative Defenses to no longer include references to the cases resolved by the Proposed Settlement in *In re College Athlete NIL Litigation*, Case No. 4:20-cv-03919 (N.D. Cal.), including *House v. Nat'l Collegiate Athletic Ass'n*, No. 4:20-cv-03919-CW (N.D. Cal. June 15, 2020), *Hubbard v. Nat'l Collegiate Athletic Ass'n*, No. 4:23-cv-01593 (N.D. Cal. Apr. 4, 2023), and *Carter v. Nat'l Collegiate Athletic As'n*, No. 23-cv-6325 (N.D. Cal. Dec. 7, 2023). *See* ECF No. 64 at 48–49, 51–52. The NCAA maintains its remaining Affirmative Defenses, and is happy to provide a revised Answer if that would assist the Court.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on April 2, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing Consent Motion for Extension of Time to Answer Complaint with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all parties and counsel of record.

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